#### **BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Community Outreach Program Bureau** 







BNW meets at the Village Hall on the last Friday of every month, 7pm. See you there

ANONYMOUS
Crime Tips can be
Sent to:
COPS@broadviewil.gov

Sign up to receive free emergency text alerts from the Broadview Police By visiting: Nixle.com

See current Broadview crime events by visiting: Crimemapping.com

Dial 911 for emergencies. (708) 345-6550 for Non-emergency police assistance

## POLICE WATCH

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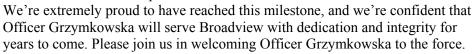
JANUARY 2014

## Meet our newest Officer

The Broadview Police Department is extremely proud to announce that on December 23rd 2013, this police department's first female Police Officer hit the street.

Officer Grzymkowska completed all of the requirements set by the Police and Fire Commission before heading off to the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at College of Dupage. Officer Grzymkowska graduated on December 20th and worked her first shift just days later.

Officer Grzymkowska is now in a Field Training program, which will last 12 weeks, and riding with a veteran Officer who will show her the ropes.



# "Operation Santa Claus" brings joy to deserving Broadview Residents







On December 23rd, Broadview Police Department, Fire Department, Park District, Library and Village employees got together for the 3rd annual "Operation Santa Claus" event. This tradition began in 2011 when Police Sergeant Dan Conforti sought ways to "pay it forward" at Christmas time. He enlisted the help of people from all over the village, and they found a way to help make Christmas memorable for several deserving Broadview families. This year's event culminated after months of preparation by those involved. Once the families were identified, gifts were purchased using funds acquired by donation. Once the now familiar O.S.C. caravan was loaded up, we hit the street as a team to deliver our Christmas surprise. The looks on the faces of Broadview children is always priceless when they see the flashing lights outside their homes and realize that their visitors have brought gifts just for them. We'll begin seeking donations for Operation Santa Claus in November of 2014. Please consider making a donation to this very worthy cause.



#### Do you recognize these people?



Our Detective Bureau is attempting to identify the subjects who appear in the photos above. If you recognize any of these individuals, please call 708-345-6550 and ask to speak with a Detective, or email makim@broadview-il.gov.

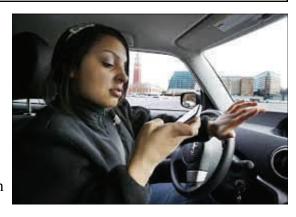
### \*\*\*\* Winter snow parking \*\*\*

Remember, after two inches of snowfall, no parking is allowed on Broadview Streets or in municipal lots until after they've been plowed. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing if parked vehicles inhibit the ability of village plows to clear the area.

## Hands-free in 2014

In case you haven't heard, in Illinois, it is no longer legal to use your cell phone while driving unless you're using a hands-free device or have the phone on speaker mode.

The National Safety Council estimates at least 28% of all traffic crashes – or at least 1.6 million crashes each year – involve drivers using cell phones and texting. NSC estimates that 1.4 million crashes each year involve drivers using cell phones and a minimum of 200,000 additional crashes each year involve drivers who are





## Special thanks to Target

Every year the Target corporation puts millions of dollars back into communities, by supporting education and public entities. In the past, this police department has reaped the benefit of that benevolence, when Target donated money to help us buy some much needed equipment. In 2013, Target donated five laptop computers to the Police Department. In 2014 Target will be donating a prescription drug turn-in box. The box, which will be located in the village hall, will provide a way for residents to properly dispose of unused prescription medicine.

We sincerely value our relationship with Target and we appreciate their efforts to give back to the communities they serve.

#### **EMERGENCY Dial 911**

**Police Non-Emergency #(708) 345-6550** 



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